Disabilities Services Committee Zoom Meeting April 27, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

A meeting of the Disabilities Services Committee was held Thursday, April 27, 2021 via Zoom due to COVID-19. Those in attendance were:

Attendance:

Dave Grennon, Denise Taguwa, Tammy Wilkerson, April Friant, Cindy Angelo, Elizabeth Satterfield, Betsy Reed, Katie Czajkowski, Ann Garrison, Norma C, Jody Classen, Leslie Long

Staff:

Allison Spinelli, Cindy Angelo, Zary Irurita

Handouts:

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks Approval of Minutes

Dave Grennon opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. The meeting began at 11:03 a.m. Introductions were made around the room. Dave read the Open Public Meeting Act and Mission Statement. He requested a motion to approve the minutes from January 2021. Motion made by Norma C. Seconded by Cindy Angelo. All in favor, motion approved.

II. NJDOLWD Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Cumberland/Salem
 - Jody Classen reported they are hiring counselors and need a bilingual candidate. Asking for referrals.
- Cape May
 - Norma reported they are full staff and hired a bilingual counselor. Continue to provide services virtually since they are not open to the public as of now. Asking for consumers/referrals.

III. Cumberland/Salem Offices of the Disabled – Reports

- Cumberland
 - Dave reported offices are still closed to the public. They are drop off services and virtual. Case by case basis for in person appointments. Helping seniors 60+ to schedule appointments for COVID-19, transportation available if need. Thursday's 1-1:30pm.
 - PASP- Personal Assistance Services Program- provides home and personal care.

- Looking for enroll people who are disabled, at least one personal care need, not for people on Medicare.
- o **Salem-** No report.
- Cape May- No report.

IV. Other Reports

Leslie Long (ARC of Cape May):

- o Looking for day program staff and home support.
- Discussed Social Security Work Incentives

V. Old/New Business

No report.

VI. Adjournment

Dave requested a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Leslie Long, Second by Norma C. All in favor, meeting adjourned. The meeting ended at 11:45 a.m.